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SUBJECT: PAPAZOV VISIT

REF: (A) SOFIA 0125; (B) SOFIA 0107

1. DR. PRESS HAS AGREED TO BE NOMINAL HOST FOR PAPAZOV VISIT (SEPTEL). DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT AMBASSADOR FORMALLY INVITE PAPAZOV TO VISIT US AS DR. PRESS' GUEST.

2. DR. PRESS WILL HOST LUNCHEON FOR PAPAZOV ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, AT NOON. SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN SCSTP AND NSF TENTATIVELY WILL OCCUR IN OFFICE OF DR. ATKINSON, DIRECTOR, NSF, THAT SAME DAY BEFORE LUNCHEON.

3. EMBASSY MAY GIVE NAMES OF CARL W. SCHMIDT, (202) 632-3345, AND JAMES H. GLENN, (202) 632-1457, TO DESPOTOV AS UNCLASSIFIED

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PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING WASHINGTON PORTION OF PAPAZOV'S US PROGRAM (PARA. 5, REF A).

4. NSF HAS INFORMED US THAT NO AUTHORIZATION FROM GOB IS NECESSARY FOR PAPAZOV TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SCSTP AND THE NSF (PARA. 5, REF B).

5. DESPOTOV IS CORRECT IN STATING THAT CORRECT TITLE OF

DOCUMENT TO BE SIGNED BETWEEN SCSTP AND NSF IS AGREEMENT,
NOT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (PARA. 4, REF A).

6. IREX ASKS WHETHER DESPOTOV WILL HAVE BUSINESS IN NYC
OTHER THAN THE IREX AGREEMENT, I.E., SHOULD IREX MEET HIM
ON ARRIVAL?

7. WE HAVE REVIEWED PER DIEM RATES FOR PAPAZOV, GIVEN HIS
RANK, AND NOW PLAN TO GIVE HIM \$75. SINCE PETROV'S
EXPENSES WILL BE MUCH THE SAME, WE PLAN ON THE SAME PER
DIEM FOR HIM (REF A).

8. NSF REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY OBTAIN BULGARIAN-LANGUAGE
COPY OF AGREEMENT, CHECK IT AS CAREFULLY AS POSSIBLE
AGAINST ENGLISH-LANGUAGE VERSION, AND POUCH IT ASAP TO
DEPARTMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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